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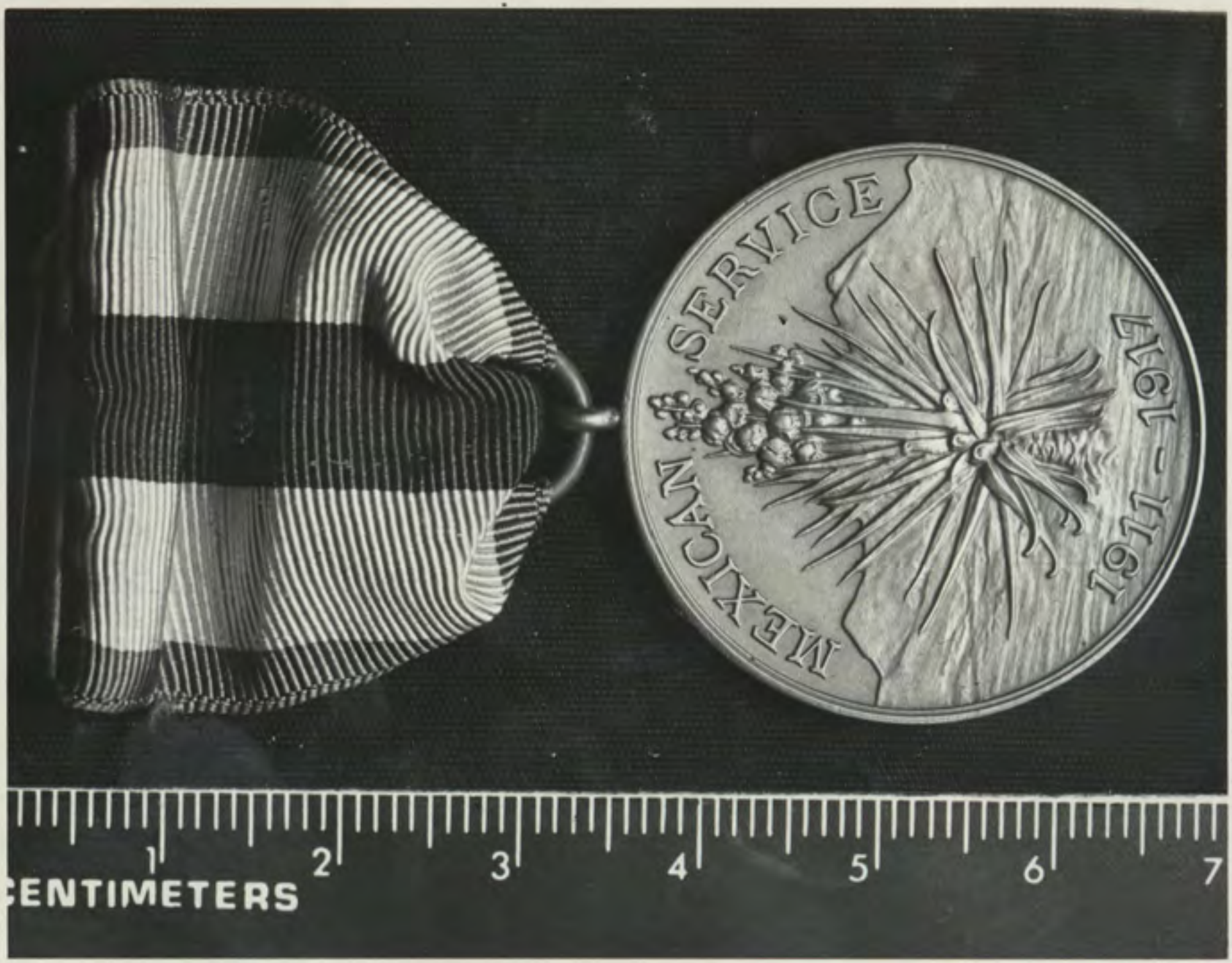
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eagle perched on the shank of a naval anchor with the inscriptions "FOR" and "SERVICE" to the left and right, respectively, of the eagle. Branches of what appear to be laurel are entwined about the anchor. The ribbon is crimson with two blue stripes in the center.

Authority was Navy Department General Order No. 76, 19 December 1921.

MEXICAN SERVICE MEDAL

The Mexican Service Medal was awarded to Army, Navy, and Marine Corps personnel who served against hostile Mexicans between 12 April 1911 and 7 February 1917, or who fought in one of the following engagements: Buena Vista, Mexico, on 1 December 1917; San Bernardino Canon, Mexico, on 26 December 1917; La Grulla, Texas, on 8 and 9 January 1918; Pilares, Mexico, on 28 March 1918; Nogales, Arizona, 1 through 5 November 1915 or 27 August 1918; El Paso, Texas, and Jaurez, Mexico, on 15 and 16 June 1919; and Vera Cruz Expedition from 21 to 23 April 1914.

ARMY

Plate 128 (p. 154)

Designed by Colonel J. R. M. Taylor, the Army medal is of bronze $1\frac{1}{4}$" in diameter and has on its obverse a Mexican yucca plant in flower, with mountains in the background. Above the yucca plant are the words "MEXICAN SERVICE" and in the lower half the dates "1911–1917." The reverse is a trophy composed of an eagle perched on a cannon supported by crossed flags, rifles, an Indian shield, spear and quiver of arrows, a Cuban machete, and a Sulu kris. Below the trophy are the words "FOR SERVICE." The whole is surrounded by a circle composed of the words "UNITED STATES ARMY" in the upper half and 13 stars in the lower. The medal is suspended by a ring from a silk-*moiré* ribbon of green, yellow, and blue.

Authority was War Department General Order No. 155, 1917.

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Designed by Bailey, Banks and Biddle, the Navy and Marine Corps pendant is a more clearly wrought medal than the

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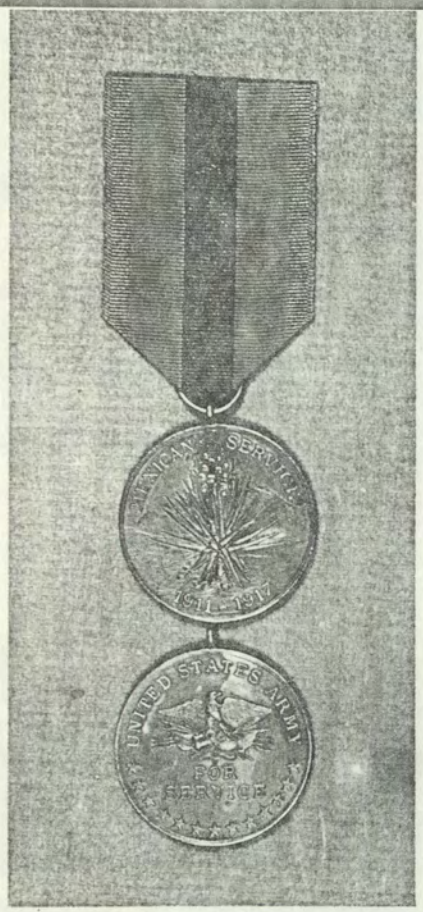

128 (*front & reverse*). Army Mexican Service Medal.

129. Navy and Marine Corps Mexican Service Medal.

130. Mexican Border Service Medal.

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132. Philippine Defense Ribb

133. Philippine Liberation Ribb

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